

Patent claims

1. A seat (10), in particular a vehicle seat,
5 with a seat upholstered component (2) and with a
backrest component (1), the backrest component (1)
being provided so that it can be rotatably moved about
a first axis (A), said first axis (A) being provided
parallel to a transversal direction that runs
10 transversally to the primary sitting direction (7),
characterized in that the seat upholstered component
(2) is provided so that it can be rotatably moved
relative to the seat lower component (8) about a second
axis (B) provided parallel to the transversal direction
15 (9) from an upholstered component use position into an
upholstered component loading position and vice versa,
and the backrest component (1) being provided so that
it can be rotatably moved relative to the seat lower
component (8) about the first axis (A) from a backrest
20 use position into a backrest loading position and vice
versa only when the seat upholstered component (2) has
been moved substantially into the upholstered component
loading position.

25 2. The seat (10) as claimed in claim 1,
characterized in that the seat upholstered component
(2) has a use side (22) and a non-use side (21), the
non-use side (21) of the seat upholstered component (2)
being disposed facing the backrest component (1) when
30 the seat upholstered component (2) is in the
upholstered component loading position.

3. The seat (10) as claimed in one of the
preceding claims, characterized in that the backrest
35 component (1) in its backrest loading position is
disposed substantially horizontally.

4. The seat (10) as claimed in one of the
preceding claims, characterized in that the seat lower

component (8) has a first lower component (5) and a second lower component (6), the first lower component (5) together with the seat upholstered component (2) and the backrest component (1) being provided so that
5 it can be rotatably moved about a third axis (C), different from the second axis (B) and provided parallel to the transversal direction (9), from a use position into a folded-over position and vice versa.

10 5. The seat (10) as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the backrest component (1) is provided so that it can be rotatably moved about the first axis (A) from the backrest use position into a backrest folded-over position,
15 different from the backrest loading position, parallel to the transversal direction (9) and vice versa when the seat upholstered component (2) is situated in the upholstered use position relative to the first lower component (5).

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6. The seat (10) as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the backrest component folded-over position relative to the first lower component (5) is passed through when the backrest
25 component (1) is moved from the backrest component use position into the backrest component loading position.

7. The seat (10) as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the backrest
30 component (1) situated in a backrest component folded-over position relative to the second lower component (6) and also the upholstered component (2) situated in an upholstered component folded-over position relative to the second lower component (6) and the first lower
35 component (5) situated in the folded-over position relative to the second lower component (6) are disposed so that they are substantially vertically adjustable in each case.

8. A method for folding over a seat (10) with a seat lower component (8), with a seat upholstered component (2) and with a backrest component (1), the backrest component (1) being rotatably moved about a first axis (A), and the first axis (A) being provided parallel to a transversal direction (9) running transversally to the primary sitting direction (7), characterized in that the seat upholstered component (2) is rotatably moved relative to the seat lower component (8) about a second axis (B) parallel to the transversal direction (9) from an upholstered component use position into an upholstered component loading position and vice versa, the backrest component (1) being rotatably moved about the first axis (A) relative to the seat lower component (8) from a backrest component use position into a backrest component loading position and vice versa only when the seat upholstered component (2) is moved substantially into the upholstered component loading position.

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9. The method as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the seat upholstered component (2) has a use side (22) and a non-use side (21), the non-use side (21) of the seat upholstered component (2) being disposed facing the backrest component (1) when the seat upholstered component (2) is in its upholstered component loading position.

10. The method as claimed in claims 8 to 9, characterized in that the seat lower component (8) has a first lower component (5) and a second lower component (6), the first lower component (5) together with the seat upholstered component (2) and the backrest component (1) being rotatably moved about a third axis (C), different from the second axis (B) and provided parallel to the transversal direction (9), from a use position into a folded-over position and vice versa.

11. The method as claimed in one of claims 8 to 10, characterized in that the backrest component (1) is rotatably moved about the first axis (A) from the backrest component use position into a backrest
5 component folded-over position and vice versa when the seat upholstered component (2) is situated in the upholstered component use position relative to the first lower component (5).

10 12. The method as claimed in one of claims 8 to 11, characterized in that the backrest component folded-over position of the backrest component (1) relative to the first lower component (5) is passed through when there is a movement of the backrest component (1) from
15 the backrest component use position into its backrest component loading position.